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Dear USPTO,

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Please find attached Applicant's Response to Office Action.

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-caption application:

- Transmittal Cover Letter (2 pages).
- 2. Office Action Response (:
  - a. Office Action Response Cover Sheet (2 page).

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b. Listing/Amendments to the Claims including Status Indicators (4 pages).

c. Remarks/Arguments (9 pages).

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### Response to Office Action

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#### Dear Sir:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Second Office Action after RCE, dated November 20, 2007, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on February 20, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks and arguments set forth herein are respectfully requested.

Listing / Amendments to the claims including status indicators begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.